

# OUR HARVEST SPECIALS

We are prepared to figure with you on your harvest orders for Groceries. Our stock is complete in anticipation of harvest trade. We shall count it a favor to have you come in and talk the matter over with us. We want your harvest business, and are ready for it in every particular.

## Harvest Shoes

### The "Muleskin" at \$1.79

This is a good service shoe, well known as the best harvest shoe on the market; very durable, soft and easy. A fortunate buy makes it possible to offer these at the old price—\$1.79.

### The "Scout Master"

#### A Few Pairs at \$2.39

This is a strong leather shoe made for outing wear but very light and comfortable for harvest wear. We are discontinuing this number, and offer it at only—\$2.39.

### Our Famous "KROMELK" SHOE

Many of our customers know this shoe. The sole is made by a new process by which leather is chemically treated, making it wear much longer than ordinary shoe leather. They are lighter than the ordinary work shoe, yet better wearers. You will find this very satisfactory. Only, per pair

**\$3.75**

## Dishes

We are prepared to supply your wants in this line from a well selected stock of heavy white-ware that is both durable and dainty.

Cups and saucers, per set of six—75c.

Plates, the regular dinner size, 7 inch, set of six—75c.

Deep vegetable dishes from 20c up to—50c.

Nappies, small, medium and large, 15c up to—50c.

Bowls of various sizes from 10c to—25c.

We also carry a line of the gold band pattern which is very pretty yet not expensive.

## CANVAS

### for Cook Houses

Heavy canvases for cookhouses, etc. We have it from 29 inches to 72 inches, in weight suitable for your needs and at the price based on last season's purchases.

## Men's Work Clothing

Overalls at 79c, \$1., \$1.25, \$1.50. Cotton gloves at 10c, 20c, and 35c for the leather faced.

Sox at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

Underwear at 25c, 39c and 49c the garment for cool, durable ball-briggen.

Union suits at 49c, \$1.00 and \$1.25—this for standard makes.

Shoes—\$1.79, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50—men's good quality work shoe.

Hose supporters, 10c and 25c.

Men's coveralls at from \$1.79 for a good khaki, \$1.98 for the stripe, and the famous "All-In-One" for \$2.50.

## Straw Hats at 25c

Straw hats—all that is left of the season's stock—to go at your choice for 25c. Many of these are worth

much more, but the sizes are broken and to close them out we have made this cleanup price.

## BUNGALOW APRONS

Why sew these warm days? You can buy aprons ready made for what it costs to make them. Our stock is complete in a well selected assortment of spring aprons worth

**\$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and 69c**

# WESTON MERCANTILE CO.

## BREVITIES

Hereafter, all optical work for cash only. F. D. Watts, M. D.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. O'Hara and Dick Gerberding arrived home Monday from their automobile tour east of the Blues.

Your money back for the asking, if you find you are not satisfied with our Whole Wheat Flour. Weston Milling Co.

George Brace of Gibbon reports having seen three bear and five deer during one day's journey through the woods above Bingham Springs.

Mrs. E. A. French of Dayton, Wash., sister of J. F. Snider, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Snider at their home on Normal Heights.

Frank Price, manager of the Weston Warehouse company, bought a thousand sacks of barley Monday at \$48 per ton—this being the first deal for the season reported in the local market.

Sim J. Culley has taken on a C. L. Best track-layer engine, which arrived a few days ago from the Best works at San Leandro, Calif. Mr. Culley disposed of his caterpillar outfit while in southern Idaho.

Miss Lenora Martin of Mabton, Wash., has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruby Price. After graduating from the Mabton high school, Miss Martin has been attending the Cheney Normal summer school, preparatory to teaching this year.

Will Ferguson cropped about thirty sacks of barley to the acre from 260 acres of his holdings six miles north of Weston. While by no means dissatisfied with this yield in view of the unusually dry season, Mr. Ferguson estimates that the crop was "pinched" to the extent of about 2000 sacks.

East Oregonian: Herman E. O'Hara of Weston, who was at the first officers' training camp at the Presidio, is one of 52 chosen to remain for the second camp. These men, who were not given commissions at the end of the first camp, were yet considered of good timber for officers and will therefore be given some additional training.

Next Sunday will be the close of the conference year at the Methodist church. The Annual Conference will convene at Spokane next Thursday, August 23, Bishop Launhuth presiding. Services here next Sunday at 11 a. m. and union meeting in the park at 8 p. m. As the conference will continue over the fourth Sunday there will be no preaching here that day, but the new preacher will probably be in Weston for the first Sunday in September and you are invited to come and welcome him and help him start the new year. W. B. Smith, pastor.

Frank L. Stubblefield is using a three and one half ton truck for wheat hauling near Walla Walla and says that he is saving \$41.70 per day. He is hauling 300 sacks of grain a day, picking it up in the field where the combine drops it and hauling it to the warehouse, eight and one half miles distant. The truck with two men is doing the work of 24 mules and six drivers. Mr. Stubblefield figures this would cost \$54 a day. With the truck it costs \$12.50 a day for gasoline, oil, a driver and one helper.

G. W. Staggs & Son are now threshing wheat at their lower ranch on Dry creek. While badly pinched in spots, their field of 260 acres is thought to be going around 30 bushels. Their barley from 93 acres on the lower ranch averaged 21 sacks to the acre. It is a better grade of barley than their last year's crop—averaging about 108 pounds to the sack against less than one hundred last year.

Up to last Saturday night at Walla Walla about 100,000 bushels of wheat had been sold. The highest price for club was \$2.31½. Tom Martin letting go of a small lot at this price. The sacks are to be returned to him by the dealer. O. M. Richmond is reported to have sold 3000 sacks. Bluestem was quoted at around \$2.36 Saturday in Walla Walla.

W. L. Robbins of the Weston Milling Co. is fitting up individual bins in his warehouse for the convenience of his customers. Each may store his barley in a separate compartment and be sure of its safety from rodents.

A second steam shovel outfit, which arrived this week from Whitefish, Montana, is now on the job of filling the O.W. trestles at Weston and Dry creek.

Wagon and buggy to trade for Jersey milk cow. G. C. Ellis.

Mrs. J. M. Price was in Pasco during the week, visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Maybee.

R. W. Brown is reported to have nearly completed a deal for the sale of his Dry creek farm.

Whole Wheat Flour contains the vitamins—an essential food element. Try a sack. Weston Milling Co.

Miss Esther Narkaus returned Wednesday from a visit to her brother, Will Narkaus, who is manager of a mine near Baker.

Mrs. Alice Banister of Pullman, Wash., is visiting her mother, Grandma Banister, who is now recovering from a serious illness.

O'Hara & Rogers began threshing Wednesday in A. W. Rogers' barley, which is reported to be making a fairly good yield, considering the season.

A number of Spokane policemen, including Arkey NorDean, former Westonite, are reported to have applied for enlistment in Uncle Sam's heavy artillery.

Harvest hands are growing scarce in and around Weston. It is reported that at least one threshing outfit could not start up this week because of inability to fill its crew.

The old Weston Normal is represented in France by Chester E. Somerville (former student) now in the Canadian field ambulance service. He writes: "I have seen a little of the 'Big Show,' but do not find the average of the life here to be nearly so strenuous as I expected. In the fire or 'up the line,' as the boys say, is no fun and not to be spoken of lightly, but we get a great amount of time some distance back and manage to get lots of amusement—movies, athletic games and the like."

A district recruiting office of the British Recruiting Mission in the United States has been opened at W. 603 Sprague Avenue, Spokane, Wash. Major J. C. Biggs of the Canadian Mounted Rifles is in charge, and his staff includes soldiers who have all seen service overseas. Major Biggs writes the Leader that he plans to detail officers to visit Weston to meet with British and Canadian residents in the neighborhood and to talk with available men on matters pertaining to enlistment.

Mrs. F. D. Watts was named as temporary chairman for the Weston community to organize a local council of the Woman's Committee of the National Council of Defense. Organization was effected at a meeting Tuesday, with the following officers: Miss Daisy Waddingham, chairman; Mrs. R. G. Saling, vice chairman; Mrs. J. F. Snider, secretary; Mrs. Letha King, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Enyart and their son and daughter left Monday on their return home to Seattle, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Carmichael, near Weston. They had a delightful automobile trip to Weston over the Sunset highway through the Cascades, and are returning by way of Portland and the Coast.

Joe Blomgren had a better yield of wheat than he expected—1000 bushels from 27 acres—at his place above town. His barley averaged 30 bushels to the acre. After threshing this crop, R. G. Blomgren and Linus Anderson moved their outfit to the Anderson farm.

Thirty-five more Umatilla county men were called yesterday to present themselves at Pendleton next Tuesday and Wednesday for examination for military service. In the list are the names of James W. Boldman, Weston, and John R. Barnes, Athena.

The J. M. Banister self-propelled combine is threshing this week in barley at Mr. Banister's home place near town. This barley is among the best in the neighborhood, and is thought to be yielding around 75 bushels per acre.

George Densmore, an old-time friend of A. Phillips during his residence in Michigan, arrived yesterday for an extended visit with Mr. Phillips.

Call Ware's Pharmacy for reserved seat tickets to "The Birth of a Nation." Phone 332.

Mrs. Eva Shellenberger and children and Mrs. P. J. Purcell have gone to Milton to reside.

Mrs. George Waddingham left Monday for a visit with relatives in Iowa and Minnesota.

Harry Brown has sold his furniture store at Milton.

Dr. J. C. Baddeley was in town today from Athena.

## WALLA WALLA LOOKS FOR NEIGHBORLY RECIPROcity

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 16.—Walla Wallans have turned out so generously in the past at all of the Dayton Days, Waitsburg Horse-shows, Milton Strawberry Days, Freewater Cherry Days, Weston Pioneer Picnics and other events that unusually large delegations are expected from these and neighboring points to attend the first annual Pioneer Pow-wow to be held in Walla Walla, September 13, 14 and 15.

Desire to return visits will animate some, while others will attend because of the good entertainment which has been arranged. Money has not been spared to make this show stand out above all others.

The saddles, bridles, etc., which are offered are of unusual value, while the cash prizes are larger than usual—which means that a very large number of competitors will be in Walla Walla to take part in the contests and that the competition will be extraordinarily keen.

Some of the best riders and ropers in the Northwest have written that they simply cannot resist the lure of the big dollars that will be offered, and for Manager Geo. Drumheller to put their names in the chuck wagon.

For many the principal attraction will be the pioneer barbecue and reunion. The log cabin constructed several years ago by pioneers headed by the late W. P. Winans will be their headquarters while here, and in this cabin will be displayed some of the most precious relics of early days.

### Peoples Theatre

Saturday, August 18.—Liberty—Seventeenth Episode—The Inspector's Double—Shorty Hooks a Loan Shark. Seven reels—20c and 10c.

Sunday, August 19.—Ann Murdock in "Where Love Is"—six reels. Miss Billie Rhodes in "Two of a Kind." Seven reels; 20c and 10c.

Ralph Saling's field of wheat near town yielded an average of about 40 bushels to the acre. His barley also averaged about 40 bushels. The barley was spring sown and came up rather thin, but is of an extra good grade—heavy and plump.

## The Oregon Agricultural College

Where trained specialists with modern laboratories and adequate equipment give instruction leading to collegiate degrees in the following schools:

**AGRICULTURE**, with 15 departments;  
**COMMERCE**, with 4 departments;  
**ENGINEERING**, with 6 departments, including Civil, Electrical, Highway, Industrial Arts, Irrigation, and Mechanical Engineering;  
**FORESTRY**, including Logging Engineering;  
**HOME ECONOMICS**, with 4 major departments, including training in the Practice House;

**MINING**, with three departments, including Chemical Engineering;  
**PHARMACY**;  
**THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC**, offers instruction in the principal departments of vocal and instrumental music.

**THE MILITARY DEPARTMENT**, enrolled 1085 cadets in 1916-17, and was recommended for O. A. C. from the Western Department of the U. S. War Department as one of the fifteen "distinguished institutions" of higher learning. All cadets will be furnished complete uniforms by the U. S. Government and the junior and senior cadets, enrolled in the R. O. T. C., will be given commutation for subsistence, as well as all transportation and subsistence at the six weeks' summer camp.

**REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 5, 1917.** Information on request. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

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